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<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No. 10/729,209	Applicant(s) DUPLESSIS ET AL.	
	Examiner Fatoumata Traore	Art Unit 2136	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 20 July 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,12,21 and 22.

Identification of prior art discussed: Tsui.

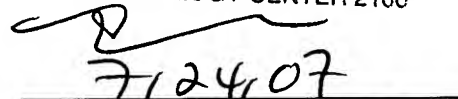
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Clarification was given on the 112 rejection and interpretation of the cited prior art references with respect to claims 1, and 12. The prior art was discussed with respect to employing failure or timeouts during authentication in order to determine the encryption type. Applicant argued about the examiner interpretation of the combine teaching of the cited prior art.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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